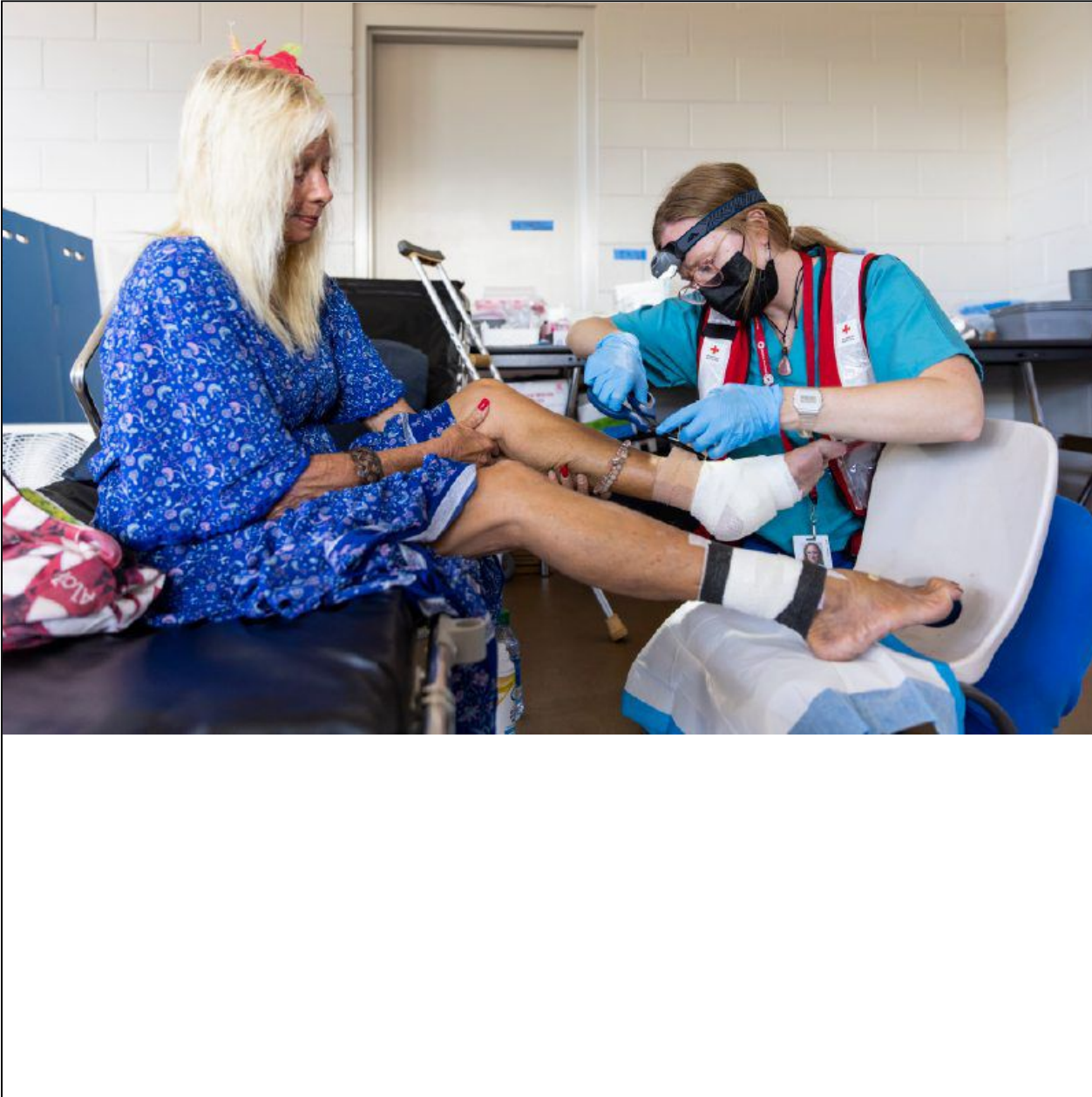


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Hawaii Wildfires 2023
August 18, 2023. Kihei, Hawaii
American Red Cross nurse
Katie Ahmann treats burns
Deanna "Momma Dee" Bolen
sustained on her feet and
ankles as she escaped the
wildfire that burned much of
Lahaina Town on Maui.
Available 24 hours a day at the
South Maui Community Park
Gymnasium in Kihei, where the
Red Cross and partners
operate a congregate shelter,
Ahmann has been helping fill
prescriptions and treat shelter
residents' wounds.
"[I've been treating] mostly
burns and then just kind of
conditions of migration, is what
I call it," Ahmann said. "When
people are displaced from their
homes, have to move around
and are interacting with a lot of
new people, plus they are
stressed from the intensity of
the situation, they're
immunocompromised. So, we
see a lot of people who are just
extremely tired, maybe have a
little bit of a cough, have other
issues, exacerbations of the
normal chronic illness. Things
like that."
Bolen has been seeing
Ahmann every day since she
arrived at the shelter for
treatment for second-degree
burns and other wounds. The
wind knocked her down several
times as she ran for her life
away from the smoke and
flames in Lahaina. More than a
week after the fire. Bolen says

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